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E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS SHUM, PINT, PA, AR
SUBJECT MOPOCO EXILES PLANNING TO VISIT ASUNCION

1. FOUR LEADERS OF THE MOVIMIENTO POPULAR COLORADO DEL PARAGUAY IN EXILE (MOPOCO) CALLED ON POLOFF TO INFORMED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT A DELEGATION OF THE COLORADO EXILE GROUP PLANNED TO VISIT ASUNCION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE MOPOCO LEADERS SAID THAT PARAGUAYAN EXILES BELIEVED THAT THE TIME HAD COME FOR THE POLITICAL CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE LARGE EXILE COMMUNITY IN ARGENTINA AND THE POLITICAL ACTIVISTS IN PARAGUAY TO BE PUBLICLY STRENGTHENED. IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE AND AUGMENT THESE TIES THE MOPOCO EXILE PARTY PLANS TO SEND A HIGH LEVEL DELEGATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO ASUNCION TO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION THERE. THE MOPOCO LEADERS SAID THAT THEIR DELEGATION WOULD EXPECT TO BE MET BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES, AS WELL AS MOPOCO FRIENDS, UPON THEIR ARRIVAL IN ASUNCION. THE GROUP EXPRESSED UNCERTAINTY REGARDING THE OFFICIAL RECEPTION THEY WILL RECEIVE BUT STRESSED THAT "THE MORAL AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES HUMAN RIGHTS EFFORTS" HAS IN THEIR JUDGMENT SUFFICIENTLY LIMITED THE PREVIOUS

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ARBITRARY POWER OF THE
STROESSNER REGIME TO ENABLE THE DELEGATION TO MAKE THIS VISIT.

2. THE MOPOCO LEADERS STATED THAT THEY WOULD NOTIFY THE EMBASSY WITH THE EXACT NAMES AND DATE OF THE DELEGATION'S VISIT AS SOON AS A DATE IS DETER. THEY LEFT A FORMAL MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE PROPOSED

VISIT AND COPIES OF THEIR MAY 1978 POLITICAL PLATFORM
WHICH ARE BEING POUCHED TO ACTION ADDRESSEES.

3. THE DELEGATION CALLING AT THE EMBASSY CONSISTED
OF DR MARIO MALLORQUIN (FORMER MINISTER OF INTERIOR
AND AMBASSADOR), DR WALDINO R LOVERA (FORMER CONGRESS-
MAN), AND DR MIGUEL A GONZALEZ CASABIANCA (FORMER CONGRESS-
MAN) AND DR FAUSTINO CENTURION.
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